



MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESS

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The Treasury Department today announced that it has removed certain post-1933 Mexican gold coins from the list of gold coins eligible for importation into the United States.

A substantial number of the coins bearing the dates in question are from earlier dies whose dates have expired. By regulations issued under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, restrikes are not considered to be of value to collectors of rare and unusual coins. Their importation into the United States is therefore prohibited.

Accordingly, licenses for the importation of the following Mexican coins will no longer be issued:

1945-1948	2 pesos
1945-1948	2 1/2 pesos
1955	5 pesos
1959	10 pesos
1959	20 pesos
1943-1947	50 pesos